39.36 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर झांसी जल पूर्ति पुनः संगठन योजना के लिए विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त करने हेतु भारत सरकार प्रयास कर रही है। इस योजना से झांसी नगर के लिए 110 एस. जी. डी. तक वृद्धि करने का प्रावधान है।

केन्द्रीय दल, जिसने 29 अगस्त से 2 सितम्बर, 1987 तक उत्तर प्रदेश का दौरा किया, की सिफारिशों के आधार पर सूखा राहत उपायों के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश के शहरी क्षेत्रों, जिनमें बुन्देलखण्ड भी शामिल है, में जल पूर्ति सुदृढ़ करने के लिए अग्रिम योजना सहायता के रूप में भारत सरकार द्वारा निम्नलिखित वित्तीय सहायता स्वीकृत की गई है :—

	करोड़ रुपये
(i) 70 लीटर से कम प्रति व्यक्ति आपूर्ति सहित संकटपूर्ण नगरों में 60 अतिरिक्त नलकूपों के लिए	2.40
(ii) 135 नगरों में 116 इंडिया मार्क हैण्डपम्पों के लिए	1.20
(iii) विस्तारित नगरों में 250 हैण्डपम्पों के लिए	0.30
(iv) नगरों में चल रही जल पूर्ति योजनाओं के कार्यों में तीव्रता लाने के लिए	0.94
करोड़ रुपये	4.84

राज्य के विभिन्न सूखा ग्रस्त नगरों में चल रही योजनाओं में तीव्रता लाने के लिए अतिरिक्त नलकूप तथा हैण्डपम्पों को खोदने के लिए शहरी जल पूर्ति क्षेत्र में 4.84 करोड़ रुपये की कुल सहायता सुदृढ़ की गई है ।

High customs duty on import items of the Salem Steel plant

1136. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Salem Steel Plant of the SAIL was being charged 90 per cent customs duty on its imported items oa which its \ Competitors paid a doty *of* about 13 per cent only;

(b) whether it is a fact that intsead *ot* reduction' of this duty, it was increased from 90 per cent to 95 per cent"; and

(c) if so, its impact on the sales of the Plant in the competitive market?

THE MINISTER: OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IK THE MINISTRY OF STEEL ANO MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) While the custom duty on Imported Hot Bands paid by Salem Steel Plant was (2) 90 per cent during the period 1-3-1986 to to 18.9.1987, it is not a fact that the rate of duty applicable to its competitons for -imports of Hot Bands was 13 per-cent.

(b) The rate of customs duty on import -of Hot Rolled Stainless steel coils was- increased to 95 per cent with effect from 19.9.1987.

. (c) Though higher rates of .duty .have led to higher costs and prices, Salem Steel Plant's sales 'have not declined

Finding of Aadit Report of NCCF on controlled cloths

1137 SHRI SHANKER SINH .VAG- ' HELA: Will the Minister of FOOD' AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state: I

(a) whether it is a fact that the *Company* Auditors in "their Audit Report pertaining to the period ending 30th June, 1985 had revealed that an amount of Rs. 193.20 lakhs outstanding in Sundry Debtors account to more than three years in controlled cloth activities of N.C.C.F.; and

•(b) if so, the names' of officers found responsible for the same and details of disciplinary action taken against each of them?

. THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES, (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and *(b)* The NCCF tes reported that only an amount of Rs. 16.67 lakh$_s$ pertains . to controlled cloth activities against the total

outstanding amount of Rs. 193.20 lakhs, indicated as sundry debts in the Audit Report for the period ending 30th Jume,1985 Steps are being taken to redonisile and settle the outstanding dues.

- Construction bf Houses for slums and foot path dwellers in the Four metropolis

1138. DR. MOHD. HASHIM: KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DE-^MxjtMfeNT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of houses con- . strutted for slums and foot-parB, driers fit Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi and Madras during the last financial years;

(b) what was the total amount spent on construction of those houses;

(c) what is tbe number of houses to be constructed for slums and for foot-patti dwfetiers iff these, cities during tie current financial year andi

(d) what is the total amount to be spent cm the construction of such houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The Central Govt, does not directly implement any housing scheme for slum dwel-Hers. As Housing • & Urban Develop-ment are State subjects, State Govts U.T. Admis. are free 13 implement social housing schemes keepinginviewtheirrequirements and plan priorities.Since the problem' of slum is is related tomanagement of urban' land and overall urban de-velopflient planning which are State sub-jects, appropriate scheme are formulated and implemented only by the State Govt the Central Govt, provides guidelines aiud formulates various schemes to assist- the State Govts in their efforts. The emphasis his gradually shifted" from a poucy of slum clerance to that of environmental improvement of, urban slum (EIUS) which, has been included as Point No. 15 of the'20-Potnt programme. Funds are made available to the State- Govts, for im-pr'ovtng" file environmental conditions in urban' stains by providing basic infrastuc-ifSe' such as electricity, road, street ligh, etc. The 7th Plan aims at coverage of about 9 million slum dwellers with an out-*tiy of* Rs. .269.55 crores: . As per the reports received during 1986-87 197.17 llth lakh slum-dwellers lave been covered in various States|U.Ts.

A scheme for alleviation of shelter Pro-blems of the pavement dwellers, particularly in the metropolitan cities is being wored out:

Requirement of paper at government of Indid pr«5, Aligarh

1139. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN: DE-VELOPMENT be ple'ased *to* state: .

(a)' what *fo the total requirement of paper* of different qualities, needed at tfie-Governinent of India Press, Aligarh;

|b) what is the quantum of paper supplied to the said press during the last financial year;

(c) whether the supply of paper has been short during th*e* last year; if so; what are tne reason therefor and what are the re medial measures" adopted by Govenunent;, and

(d) what has been the toss on account ' . of the short supply pf "papers during the last financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE, MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Approri-imately 3130 M|Ts. (Real and Sheet pa-

(b) Approximately 128 M|TS, of Reel-paper was supplied; Adequate stock of sheet paper was available in the press.

(c) The supply of reel paper was short because the orders,placed by the DGS&D on various Mills did not materialise. However, the DGS&D have been persuaded to* expedite the supply. The Directorate of Printing has also placed a direct order in M|S. Mysore Paper Mills" Lift, for supply of 3,000KTM|Ts. of reel paper to the Govt, of India Presses out of which: 3'75 M|Ts. is meant for the Govt, of Tndia Press Aligarh.

. (d) Monetary value of loss is . Rs - 19,41,926|_ approx.